

RASHIST (RASHYST)

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“The seed of noble culture, interacting with the mind, earth, water, air, and heat, in the process of development, produces the means to ensure the 'dominant principle' in the dimensions and spaces available for life. However, if it lies in diamonds, gold, oil, and gas, it will burn to the ground.

The human being is directed by the Creator towards the heights through the effort of cultivating spirituality, humanity, kindness, and productive activity within the conditions of freedom. At the same time, there is a path for the inhumane – seductive, tempting, easy, and pleasant – which is accompanied by hellish satisfaction of their desires through aggression, violence, dictatorship, and an egoistic attitude towards nature and civilization, leading to oblivion”. – Mykola Pidtyachyi.

The term “Rashist” (rashyst), developed by Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor Mykola Ivanovych Pidtyachyi, was published on July 27, 2022, on the social media platform Facebook and on the website of the electronic library of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine (URL: <https://lib.iitta.gov.ua/732038/>). The term aims to:

1. Promote the awareness of Ukrainians and the global community about the threat posed to civilization by a significant number of individuals with a deformed nature;
2. Highlight, in the generalized personal characteristics of Russians, the dangerous components for humanity indicated by the term “Rashist”;
3. Take into account the existence of a critical mass of rashists when developing spaces for sustainable development and when considering communication strategies of an interpersonal and civilizational nature.

For a deeper understanding of the danger posed by this phenomenon to the global community and the necessity of directing collective efforts and resources towards its “isolation”, the term has been translated into: English, Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Spanish, French, Arabic, Bengali, Portuguese, Indonesian, Urdu, German, Polish, Italian, Japanese, and Russian.

Rashist is an individual who supports Rashism. Their nature is characterized by a critically low level of consciousness, caused by a disruption in the system of universal human values, as a result of:

- Inadequate influence of the maternal school and family during developmental stages;
- Low levels of education and upbringing in social institutions aimed at harmonizing the psychological sphere, socializing, and capitalizing human resources within the framework of real and predicted labor activity;
- The lack of an internal need for self-expression and self-assertion through the creation of socially significant spiritual and material values;
- Continuous and systematic influence of an aggressively militant environment;
- Long-term existence in a degraded social and cultural space, among other factors.

The foundation for the large-scale deformation of the consciousness of rashists was the years-long imperial authoritarian-totalitarian system of the Russian state-political regime, created by the dictator-president V. Putin and his allies, supported by 83% of the population (according to the Russian sociological agency Levada Center, March 24-30, 2022). Specifically:

1. Deprivation of the independence of the Russian people and society in building political, economic, industrial, cultural, educational, and religious systems and in the development of key life-affirming activities;
2. Strict regulation of the operations of Russian state and social institutions, accompanied by systemic control over the private lives of Russians;
3. Dissemination of biased, false information about Ukrainians and the Ukrainian state with the aim of discrediting them and shaping negative attitudes toward them among Russians and the global community;
4. Imposition on Russians of a policy of covert genocide of the Ukrainian people, with all the hallmarks of state terrorism through unprecedented aggressive and militant politics with elements of fascism, Nazism, chauvinism, cyber warfare, and an egoistic attitude toward global civilization;
5. Ignoring the priority values of the democratic world (spirituality, consciousness, morality, sensitivity, patriotism, competence, rational materialization sufficient for self-sufficiency, etc.) over many decades in the development of international relations based on partnership principles.

The use of the term “Rashist” and its international spread occurred as a result of the intense hatred of Ukrainians toward the orcs-Russians, who mocked, tortured, and killed people during Russia's unprovoked war against Ukraine. By supporting the chauvinistic policies developed by Russian ideologists towards Ukrainians, rashists provided political, informational-propaganda, military, resource, and technological support to the plans of the Kremlin's ruling elite.



*Photo 1. The insignia of a rashist
(Russian-Ukrainian war – 2022).*

The peculiarities of the formation of a rashist within the context of the imperial authoritarian-totalitarian system of the Russian state-political regime include:

1. Application of methods and technologies for deforming consciousness in order to distort the evolutionarily formed civilizational life space;
2. Absence of a system for the comprehensive development of the individual within the framework of the civilizational paradigm, national idea, motivation, and social, territorial, and patriotic components aimed at harmonizing the nature of the individual during the process of self-awareness of objective reality;
3. Suppression of will and the repression of the sense of freedom as fundamental components of an individual's characteristics, which deprives them of the ability to choose and manage their existence according to their own desires, interests, and goals based on knowledge of objective reality through psychological activity.
4. Lack of conditions for the realization of creative potential, abilities, and talents, and for the development of competencies at different stages of age development, with the aim of acquiring a multifaceted psychological and socio-labor experience;
5. Formation of cognitive (intellectual) and operational-technological (activity-based) components of the psychological sphere, aimed at solving dangerous tasks for humanity and civilization, as part of Russian imperial selfish goals;
6. Application of a psychological activity algorithm aimed at developing qualities that characterize the systematic failure to fulfill commitments taken on;
7. Imposition of a policy of non-recognition of Ukraine's state sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as that of neighboring states;
8. Willingness to implement the regime's course on de-Ukrainization, demilitarization, denazification, and neutralization of Ukrainians;
9. Promotion of a policy of genocide and a misanthropic ideology.

At the same time, the socio-economic policy of the Russian state reveals a lack of motivation among people to explore and develop their own territories, as well as the imperfection of mechanisms for the formation and functioning of the socio-labor development of individuals, conditioned by the system of coordinates within the life space of individuals and society. Therefore, difficulties in designing development directions are primarily associated with:

- The choice of a professional career path in the rapidly changing conditions of life and work;

- A systemic approach to organizing psychological activity in its various forms and types;
- The objectivity of labor evaluation, which is necessary to ensure the life-sustaining activities of society and the development of the state;
- A decline in the level of expected rewards for socially significant work performed;
- Chronic shortages of projects and resources for personal and social development, among other factors.

In the conditions of life created by the Kremlin authorities, the characteristics of a rashist include:

1. Support for the policy of President-dictator Putin and assistance in its implementation and affirmation in the world;
2. Non-recognition of the territorial integrity and independence of Ukraine and several other countries whose peoples have exercised their right to choose their own development paths by declaring a course toward freedom and democracy;
3. Promotion of the misanthropic strategy of the Kremlin authorities and support for the ideology of its “cannibalistic” elites;
4. Unjustified aggression, violence, and the killing of civilians, among other actions.

These characteristics indicate that rashists possess a set of principles that define their way of life, involving violence against the victim and deriving satisfaction from the planned result. Humanity must realize that productive negotiations with individuals who secure selfish outcomes at the cost of human life are only possible from a position of strength. At the same time, experts who study the development of individuals and society note that the formation of the consciousness of such individuals at the level of adequate interpersonal communication will take decades, and at the level of their essence, from four to seven generations.



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adequate interpersonal communication will take decades, and at the level of their essence, from four to seven generations.

It should be noted that the essence of Russians has been shaped over centuries. Their centuries-old behavior towards people, societies, and cultures in a historical context is characterized in the works of the most talented individuals who consciously and boldly spoke about the “moral” and life principles, aggressiveness, and uncompromising nature of Russians in achieving selfish interests at any cost. The gradual degradation of a significant number of Russians throughout various periods has been highlighted by prominent public, cultural, and political figures, classic writers, philosophers, political scientists, and poets, including: Ukrainian poet and writer Taras Shevchenko; Ukrainian hetman Pylyp Orlyk; Ukrainian poet, journalist, and sixtier Vasyl Symonenko; Ukrainian military and political leader Symon Petliura; Ukrainian political figure Stepan Bandera; Ukrainian writer and poet Lina Kostenko; German philosopher Karl Marx; French writer Louis-Ferdinand Céline; German statesman and politician Otto von Bismarck; French diplomat and politician Charles Talleyrand; Russian writer Maxim Gorky; Russian writer and journalist Vladimir Gilyarovsky; Russian writer and journalist Vladimir Kolehitsky; Russian writer and translator Ivan Bunin; Russian political scientist and statesman Pavel Borodin; Russian philosopher Nikolai Berdyaev; Russian philosopher, writer, and publicist Ivan Ilyin; Russian populist poet and convict Pyotr Yakubovich; Russian poet Alexander Blok; Russian writer Alexei Tolstoy; Russian writer Mikhail Bulgakov; Russian poet Mikhail Lermontov; Russian writer Ivan Turgenev; Russian writer Fyodor Dostoevsky; Russian writer Anton Chekhov; Russian poet Demyan Bedny; Russian writer and publicist Ivan Shmelyov; Russian poet and publicist Ivan Aksakov; President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky; President of Ukraine (2005-2010) Viktor Yushchenko; Ukrainian educator, scientist, poet, and military officer Hryhoriy Vasyanovych, and others.

The essence of the Rashist mentality manifested even in the disregard of the appeal by the head of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate, Metropolitan Onufrius, who called for intensified penitent prayer and the immediate cessation of the fratricidal war, since the Ukrainian and Russian peoples emerged from the Dnieper baptismal font, and a war between these peoples is a repetition of Cain's sin, who, out of envy, killed his own brother (URL: <https://news.church.ua/2022/02/24/zvernennya-blazhennishogo-mitropolita-kijivskogo-vsijeji-ukrajini-onufriya-virnix-ta-gromadyan-ukrajini/#2023-10-06>). Since the path from a Rashist to a freedom-loving democrat is long and arduous, civilized societies must create harsh conditions and develop mechanisms for forceful deterrence and control in order to successfully navigate this process. This task spans several generations, as both the soul and the body will be purified on the way to the Creator while fulfilling their life purpose.

At the present stage, the Rashists have not realized that there is a civilization-based democratic lifestyle and an existence style based on aggression and militarism. The characteristic of an aggressive, militaristic lifestyle is the chaotic rise to power based on the principles of a “wolf pack”. In this process of seizing power and its functioning, competitors to the ruling regime mysteriously die under suspicious circumstances. Meanwhile, during the operation of such a regime, the absence of developmental life principles leads to the degradation first of its closest circle and, over

time, of a significant portion of society, which it manipulates. Based on the modern perception of Russians and the state by the civilized world, it can be stated that they are at a stage of personal and societal degradation, since the policies of the Kremlin regime have led to the discrediting of the people, their language, and their passport on the global stage, complicating even their movement and residence outside the Russian state. One of the main reasons for this is the disorientation of the Rashists in objective reality, lifestyle, and the values of the freedom-loving democratic world. That is why Ukrainians, with the strong support of the democratic world during the Russo-Ukrainian war, developed and implemented mechanisms for collective defense of people who share personal and civilizational values and, together with their chosen government, ensure the development of prioritized goals.



Photo 3. Identification mark of a vehicle for the transportation of racists (Russian-Ukrainian war - 2022).

Considering the level of threat, the fight against the Rashists is a task for civilized humanity, as we must neutralize their negative impact on the biosphere, noosphere, and help reduce the necrosphere, with the goal of developing a space conducive to life in harmony with nature, which essentially outlines the prospects of civilization. By doing so, humanity will reduce the level of collective egoism, shaping and developing the levels of consciousness. At the same time, we must realize that the Rashists are a temporary phenomenon, as humanity has reached a responsible period of life on the planet—self-awareness and understanding the necessity of global unity, which will allow transforming the harmony of collective spiritual and intellectual resources and their creative energy into a decisive factor for the evolutionary progress of civilization. This obliges Ukrainians and state social institutions to develop a system for personal and societal development in conditions of forced interaction with the Rashists on one side, and with the civilized world on the other.

It should be noted that the Rashists and other extremist groups will have no future provided humanity produces a value system with a focus on spirituality, forming a “unified protective shield” for defending true civilizational values. This means that in order to avoid unprovoked aggression, higher values must always dominate in the development of interpersonal relations, as well as in global civilizations, with material values being just one of the means for their formation. Civilization, in its struggle against the Rashists, must fight not only the consequences of the aggressors' actions but also develop strategies for their preventive blocking in all spheres of life (public, cultural, economic, political, military, etc.). For delayed responses, civilized societies, as

Ukrainians are doing now, will pay the highest human price, accompanied by enormous material losses.

Thus, the time has come when Ukrainians and the global community must systematically shape dominant human qualities and values based on the principles of spirituality, integrity, freedom, democracy, hard work, and professionalism, with the goal of effectively countering not only the Rashists but also all extremist groups. This approach offers a chance for the global community to unite in order to prevent more severe consequences for civilization related to the unpredictable evolution of the biosphere, noosphere, and necrosphere.

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